(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Kattampakkal is connected with the 112th mile of the Main Central Road by a cartable road which is maintained by the Public Works Department.

Working Plans of the Shendurni Circle.

253. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanar*) : (*a*) Has the Conservator of Forests submitted revised proposals *re.* the working plans of the Shendurni Working Circle referred to in paragraph 5 of the Government Review of the Forest Administration Report for 1097 ?

(*b*) Have these proposals received the approval of the Government ?

(*c*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state how the correctness of the data therein was verified and by whom ?

(*d*) If the proposals are based on correct data, will the Government be pleased to enquire how working plans on incorrect data happened to be adopted and whether the officers responsible for their collection have any valid explanation to offer ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) These questions do not arise in the light of the answer to part (*a*).

Cocoanut Plantations in the Shertallai Taluk.

254. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*) : (*a*) How many acres of land in the Shertallai taluk covered with cocoanut plantations require watering during the summer season ?

(*b*) How many cocoanut trees are there in such tracts according to the last Settlement ?

(*c*) What is the amount of land revenue collected from these tracts ?

(*d*) Do the Government know that, owing to the rise in wages, the watering of cocoanut trees is becoming almost impossible and that there are many acres of cocoanut gardens that are not watered and are consequently deteriorating ?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to pay early attention to this state of affairs and devise means for introducing some easy and cheap method of watering cocoanut trees which form the wealth of the taluk ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The information is not available.

(*b*) and (*c*) According to the Final Settlement Report, the total number of cocoanut trees assessed to revenue is 14,70,469 and the net revenue on garden lands is Rs. 90,867.

(*d*) Government have no information.

(*e*) The matter has been referred to the Director of Industries.

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